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Subject: Application for Private, Temporary, Railroad Crossing  
Valle del Sol Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Yamada:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) has received Valle del Sol Energy, LLC's application for a private, temporary railroad crossing in the City of Menifee. The temporary crossing is proposed as a part of a construction route for a proposed natural gas fired power plant between Matthews Road and the project site. It is believed that this route is the most direct, with the least amount of traffic from nearby I-215 to the project site. Pursuant to RCTC's request, you subsequently submitted a Construction Route Analysis that includes the private, temporary, railroad crossing.

Based on its preliminary review, RCTC has determined that the proposed temporary crossing should be approvable by this agency. Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) has also provided its input for this preliminary review with consideration of engineering and operational aspects of the crossing. RCTC is unaware of any other jurisdictional approvals that would be required for this private, temporary railroad crossing.

Upon full receipt of engineering and other technical details of the crossing, RCTC, with input from BNSF, will complete its formal technical review and approvals, with conditions as appropriate. One condition would require that the applicant provide gated access to the crossing to enforce its private use.

Please feel free to contact me at (951) 787-7141 or [ggallagher@rctc.org](mailto:ggallagher@rctc.org) with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY  
PROJECT (SVEP)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, April Albright, declare that on February 25, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Letter from Riverside County Transportation Commission Regarding Application for Private, Temporary, Railroad Crossing, dated February 4, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
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